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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RAQUEL HERNANDEZ and CARLOS  
 HERNANDEZ,  
  
 Plaintiffs,  
  
 v.  
 THOMAS VILSACK, Secretary of the U.S.  
 Department of Agriculture,  
  
 Defendant.

No. C 10-4198 TEH

STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO  
 ANSWER

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<sup>1</sup>Defendant enters his appearance here for the purpose of this stipulation only. Defendant reserves the right to raise all available and appropriate defenses in his responsive pleading.

Plaintiffs filed the instant action on September 16, 2010. The United States Attorney's Office was served on October 22, 2010; accordingly, the answer is due December 21, 2010. Due to the length of the complaint and the unavailability of persons knowledgeable about the case, Defendant requires additional time to prepare a complete answer to the Complaint. Such an extension would not alter the date of any event or any deadline already set by the Court. Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 6-1(a), the parties hereby stipulate to extend time for Defendant to answer to January 21, 2011.

Dated: December 1, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>2</sup>I, Melanie L. Proctor, hereby attest that I obtained the concurrence in the filing of this document of all signatories whose signatures are represented by an /s/.